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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Baltimore Incident.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 23.—There is great excitement in this city over a report that an ultimatum has been received from the United States demanding that the controversy over the outradge perpetrated on the members of the crew of the U. S. cruiser Baltimore be adjusted without further delay. It is stated that the ultimatum is couched in the strongest possible terms, and that if suitable reparation and an apology for the Baltimore outrage is not forthcoming, the United States will sever all diplomatic relations with Chili. The immediate withdrawal of the offensive note of ex-foreign minister Matta is also demanded as one of the terms for the settlement of the question.

A Sick Pugilist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It is stated that the match between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers is out. Though Jerry Mahoney is willing to back McAuliffe for $10,000, the latter is so badly afflicted with rheumatism that it is impossible for him to train. He is now under the care of a physician.

The U. M. B. S. and La Grippe.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The United Masons Mutual Benevolent Society are $115,000 in arrears in the payment of death benefits, and in all probability will dissolve. The society was organized in 1869. The immediate cause of its embarassment is the heavy losses it sustained in the deaths of members during the months of November and December, due largely to the prevalence of the grippe.

The Indianapolis Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The fire at the National Surgical Institute was not less fearful than described in yesterday's dispatches. A couple of the charred bodies have been identified, but most of those taken from the ruins are beyond recognition. The work of searching for bodies continues, but if any more are found they will be of persons not connected with the institution.

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CHILIAN COMPLICATIONS.

Excitement in the Departments at Washington—Minister Montt Interviews Blaine.

The President's Message to Congress —Will Mr. Egan be Given His Passports?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The Chilian situation remains unchanged. No less activity, however, is being displayed by the Government in its preparations to meet an emergency, and should war ensue the Government will be in a condition to prosecute it with vigor. Carrying out this policy, Secretary Tracy has chartered the American steamer Ohio, of Philadelphia, which is to be fitted as a general repair vessel for the Pacific squadron. She will sail in about four weeks. It is expected that the Yorktown will arrive at Callao to-night, The request for the recall of Minister Egan by the Chilian Government was the principal topic of conversation in official circles, to-day, and an attempt is being made to draw a parallel between the case of Minister Egan and that of Sackville West several years since. In regard to this a prominent official said Chili is undoubtedly dissatisfied with Minister Egan and has requested his recall. This government has, however, a right to know the reasons which render him unacceptable to the government of that country, and they could probably be asked if it were the purpose to recall him. But it is understood that Minister Egan will not be recalled, and if Chili wants to have him leave the country, she will have to do as this Government did with Lord Sackville-West, and send him his passports, or, if this Government should be satisfied that Chili was desirous of getting rid of Mr. Egan simply because he is representative of the United States, Mr. Egan might be instructed to demand his passports, and then leave. In any event, the probabilities seem to be in favor of Mr. Egan's return to the United States. In what manner he shall separate from the Chilian government, however, it is said, has not been decided.

Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, not finding Secretary Blaine at the department, called at the latter's residence and had an interview with him, lasting two hours. So far as can be learned, the interview resulted in nothing definite, and did not change the situation in any respect.

The Navy Department has been advised that the work on the armored cruiser New York, now being built at Philadelphia by Cramps, is progressing satisfactorily, despite the delay in the delivery of material. The engines are nearly all in place and the laying of the boilers on their beds will soon be started. It is thought the ship will be ready for her trial before June 1st. Great activity prevails at the Navy yard, about 1,600 men being employed. The monitor Pocassa is now in drydock having her bottom cleaned, and, as soon as this is completed, she will be taken out and a trial of her engines made. The Jamestown will soon follow her.

The report from Santiago to-day that the United States had sent an ultimatum to Chili, stating, that the Matta note and circular of the 21st of December must be withdrawn, is not, it is understood, in exact agreement with the facts. The message that was sent to Mr. Egan, which gave rise to the report referred to, is said to have instructed the Minister to notify the Chilian authorities that the President had carefully read all the evidence and statements furnished by the Chilian officials bearing upon the Baltimore's affairs, and had also read the testimony given by the Baltimore's officers and crew, and that nothing was developed therein to change the complexion of the first reports of the affair. The President, therefore, it is said, felt constrained to recur to the note of October 23d last, upon which Mr. Egan made the first official representation for the United States to the Chilian government, and to insist that apology and reparation for the assault were due. The sending of this message, it is thought, will have the effect of bringing matters to a crisis, and when the President's message goes to Congress on Monday he may be able to accompany it with a statement of something more definite respecting the status of relations between the two countries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Evening Sun's Washington special says: "Mr. Russel Harrison was at the Navy department, this morning, and stated that there was some important news in the Chilian controversy that had not yet reached the public. He was not at liberty to say what this news was."

The Langfordmen's Association have adopted resolutions expressing indignation at the publication in the New York World, of Jan. 10th, of a cartoon representing Uncle Sam grabbing Patrick Egan, Minister to by the collar and ejecting him from office, while Chili and John Bull looked on with apparent pleasure; and denouncing what they term "The World's coarse insult and the disgraceful conduct of that and other papers in their un-American and unpatriotic and anti-Irish attacks on Mr. Egan." The resolutions are preceded by a preamble settting forth that the World has grossly insulted the Irish race by the publication of the cartoon, and that the suggestion is evidently prompted by hatred for Mr. Egan's nationality and a desire to bring discredit on him because of his work in the National Irish movement.

MERCIER'S BOODLING.

Wholesale Corruption in the Neighborhood of Hull.

A Hull dispatch says: It oppears that the benign influence of boodleism which reigned supreme under the dismissed Mercier administration was not without its effect in this district. One of the most important of the crown timber offices in the province is that situated in Hull, and from its coffers large sums are known to have leaked over the country to the benefit of the Grit party in both Federal and local elections. Since the advent of the De Boucherville Government an investigation has been going on of the affairs of the Hull office and evidence has been forthcoming of the most barefaced rascality that has ever characterized the conduct of a public office. Revenue amounting to nearly $100,000, which should have gone into the coffers of the Province, have found their way into private pockets. Just how far the officials and the Mercier Government profited by the transactions, will probably be made known by the Royal Commission. But an expert accountant has, it is understood, examined the accounts, and reports irregularities amounting to $90,000. For instance, it is alleged that a cheque was issued from the Department of Crown Lands at Quebec in favor of a certain man who was represented to be in the employ of the Ottawa agency, that no such man was ever connected with the agency, and that the cheque made out in his name and mailed to his address in Hull never reached such a man, but, on the contrary, fell into other hands.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Parliament Called for the Dispatch of Business—Departmental Changes —Tilton to be Superannuated.

The C. P. R. Seeks Legislation—Regulations Respecting Coal Mines on B. C. Indian Reserves.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The proclamation calling Parliament for February 25th was issued to-day.

A redistribution bill will be introduced during the coming session.

The Departments of Marine and Fisheries will be re-united as a measure of economy. Mr. Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, will be superanuated.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. seek legislation to change the issue of shares.

The Ministers will next week take an active part in the Ontario elections; Hon. Mr. Haggart has expressed his willingness to meet organizer Preston on the platform at Kingston.

The regulations respecting the working of coal on the Indian reserves in British Columbia have been passed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. Building.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—During his recent visit to the city, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, president of the Ogilvie Milling Co., presented $1,000 towards the erection of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building here.

Sale of School Lands.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—The sale of school lands by the Dominion Government, at Glenboro, yesterday, was a great success, resulting in the disposal of 33 quarter sections, comprising 5,255 acres. The amount realized was $48,897.

Salvation Army.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Commissioner Reese, who is in command of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, arrived in this city, from Toronto, to-day, and was received with a very warm welcome by the local corps.

U. S. Customs Officers Charged with Conspiracy.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—U. S. Customs Officer Twobey has been arrested with two others, charged with conspiracy to convict J. J. Miller, merchant tailor, of collusion with a Pullman car conductor named Brown, in smuggling goods into the States.

Lottery Ticket Dealers Arrested.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan 23.—Inspector Archibald has issued a summons against a number of persons, charging them with selling lottery tickets. One of the persons thus charged is Malcolm Murdock, manager of the Guardian Loan and Trust Co., of California.

Old Citizens Dead.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 23.—Wm. Pope, an old and much esteemed citizen, has died, aged 78. Mrs. Stone, relict of the late Dr. Stone, of this city, and sister of ex-Mayor Anderson, died yesterday, aged 75.

British and Colonial Trade.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The Star cable says: The United Empire Trade League is holding a series of meetings in the large towns to bring pressure to bear on Parliament to rescind treaties which prevent preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies. Speaking at Birmingham, last night, Mr. Howard Vincent said he found Canadians anxious to throw off foreign shackles and give better terms to their fellows in the mother country if she would give Canada better terms.

Carling to Run Against Hyman.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 23.—It is said that the Conservatives have decided to again nominate Hon. John Carling to run against Mr. Hyman, in this city, for the House of Commons.

Tragedy at Nottingham.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A fearful tragedy occurred at Nottingham, yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Castings, a milliner, overwhelmed with domestic troubles, became demented, this morning, and took her two children, one after the other, in her arms, kissed them, and then, with a hammer, beat in their skulls, killing both. The wretched mother, spattered with the brains of her children, afterwards cut her own throat with a razor, and expired beside them.

More Trouble in Africa.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The Tageblatt announces that a dangerous rebellion has broken out in the Cameroons, West Africa, and that the cruiser Pelican, with a detachment of 300 troops on board, has been ordered to proceed to that locality.

Fall of Rocks Near Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A despatch from Dieppe says the great rocks on the cliff overhanging the western suburb of that town became detached by the thaw, and plunged down the precipice, at an early hour yesterday morning. The rocks crushed through the dwelling houses, the inmates of which were all asleep. Two women were killed outright, and twenty-five persons have been taken from the ruins, some badly injured. One man will probably die.

CABLE LETTER.

The Work of Next Session—Difficulties in the Way of Certain Legislation.

Sweeping Land Reforms Demanded—England in Egypt—Sir Vernon Harcourt Makes a Deliverance.

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

LONDON, Jan 23.—There is every reason to attribute an inspired character to an article which appears in one of the London papers, this morning, declaring the intention of the Government not to press the Irish Local Government Bill forward, except as an uncontested measure. Of course no formal decision has yet come out on the matter, but the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour is so completely master of the situation that if he has given up all idea of forcing the bill through, his colleagues will certainly put no objection in the way. Some of them, indeed, may claim that his decision is a vindication of their own prescience, as they have scarcely been at the trouble to hide their dislike to the measure ever since it was first talked about. The question is whether Mr. Chamberlain has given his assent. It is believed, however, that the member for West Birmingham has throughout recognized the difficulties in the way of the Government. The bill will, in any case, be pressed to a second reading, as the Government are desirous of pushing the adoption of the principle in the present parliament. A leading Conservative member of Parliament states, this evening, that Mr. Chamberlain has been partly bought off from the Irish local government bill by promises of fresh legislation on the Crofter question, which Mr. Chamberlain has, to a certain extent, made his own. The Government are extremely anxious about their position in connection with the Scotch constituencies. The Conservative managers believe that things are looking rather better for the Unionists north of the border than they were a year or two ago, and they intend making a great effort to hold their ground. But the most interesting business of the session will be the Agricultural Small-holdings bill, which is extremely likely to be accompanied by some measure aiming at a compromise on the question of parish administration as a pendant to the District Councils' bill. The fact that Mr. Henry Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture, is going into the eastern counties to acquire information as to the feeling of the laborers upon the small-holdings' question may be taken as a very strong indication that the Government legislation is to be of a sweeping character. One of the most active of the East Anglian Conservative members said, to-day, of himself and colleagues: "We are all advanced radicals in this land question. In fact, a sweeping programme of land reform constitutes the only means by which the Government can hope to save themselves from disaster in the eastern counties in

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

A telegram was circulated this evening stating, with a claim to some knowledge of the views of ministers, that the general elections will take place in August. That is certainly unfounded. In fact it may be said, with perfect confidence, that the elections will not take place in the harvest month. That would be, it may be admitted, the surest way of defeating the rural laborer and depriving him of his vote, but it is not a device the government are the least likely to adopt. What will Lord Randolph Churchill do in politics? is a question heard on every side in the Tory clubs, since his return from South Africa—remarkable testimony to the fact that his political influence is not regarded as exhausted. It is, of course, possible that, after all, Lord Churchill may leave the House of Commons for an official position abroad, but there is a strong desire to hear what he has to say upon the eight-hour question, and upon the programme of the session. It is generally believed that he will earnestly support the Government in putting forward Irish local government, and that he will join, and possibly lead, those of the Tories who are demanding, at any cost, the time and opportunity for dealing with matters which they consider of first importance in regard to the election. Lord Randolph will disappoint many expectants if he shows himself at all squeamish as to breaking down constitutional practice upon the time of the dissolution of Parliament. Arrangements have been made by the Unionist Alliance to contest ten Irish seats at the forthcoming general elections, among the selected constituents being North County Dublin, North Mayo, West Mayo, and West Kerry. Sir. William Harcourt, in a speech to-day, gave what may be considered as the Liberal view regarding

THE FUTURE OF EGYPT.

He said: "Between the English nurse and his English tutor, Prince Abbas, ought to turn out a good worker. He is clear from the odium and suspicion which attached, however undeservedly, to his father's name, and may turn out to be the competent and popular prince of whom Egypt (and for that matter England) is in need. Should he turn out well, it will really be better for us to leave Egypt. We had peculiar personal obligations to Tewfik, and he was peculiarly and personally unpopular. Neither of these difficulties will hold good in the case of his son. On the other hand, this young man has uncles, and it will be necessary to plant him firmly in the saddle before we leave Egypt. If Egypt were now self-governing, it is almost certain that one of those uncles would assert himself, and there are men amongst them, who would not suit us at all. We have no such stringent obligations to Tewfik's successor as we had to him, and it is probable that the experiment of self-governing Egypt can be tried more safely by Abbas. The convention of May, 1887, provided for retirement in three years, and had it been signed, the last red coat would have left Egypt some time ago, but neither the French nor the Turks liked the conditions on which alone our government would agree to the convention; and it was consequently never ratified. A similar attempt, made in the latter part of this year, or in 1892, would, perhaps, be more successful. We are bound, a thousand times over, to make such an attempt. Two successive governments and both political parties in England have pledged themselves to it in the plainest terms. Before Tel-el-Kebir, at the Constantinople conference, England, in common with the other great powers, signed what was called a protocol of disinterestedness—a kind of self-denying ordinance—to the effect that no power sought in Egypt any territorial, nor any concession, nor any commercial advantage for their subjects other than those which the other nations can equally obtain. The pledges of withdrawal given by the Liberal Government between 1882 and 1885 were numerous and definite; but it is, perhaps, not generally understood that their Conservative successors were not one whit behind them. Thus, in June, 1887, Lord Salisbury said in the House of Lords that it was not open to us to assume the protectorate of Egypt, even supposing that such a course would be consistent with international law and the interests of this country. It was not open to us to do so, because Her Majesty's government had again and again pledged themselves that they would not do so. Again, in August, 1889, Lord Salisbury said that to declare our stay in Egypt permanent would be to pay an insufficient regard to the sanctity of the obligations which the government of the Queen have undertaken, and by which they are bound to abide. It is true that the Conservative speakers from Lord Salisbury downward now take on a different tone, but this does not alter the patent facts. We are pledged neither to annex nor protect Egypt, and to withdraw our troops as soon as we safely can; but, before we quit Egypt, we must first have a plain understanding with France. France must do two things. She must give us every possible pledge that she will not attempt to take our place, and she must recognize our right to military reentry, under certain circumstances; for instance, in case of insurrection. France is now apparently willing to give these pledges. Obviously, the next step for the British Government to take, is to approach France and see what can be done with her, and the Government which fails do that can not be acquitted of the desire to evade the fulfillment of its pledges by a conspiracy of silence and inaction.

LA GRIPPE AND ITS RAVAGES.

The frequent declarations made by eminent physicians that the cause and prevention of grippe are things beyond the ken of medical science, do not satisfy the public on this important point. There is a growing demand for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the possibility of relieving mankind from the scourge. The epidemic is somewhat less virulent this year than formerly, but to offset this, it is more widespread in its ravages, so that, on the whole, the visitation is more burdensome than before. There are thousands of victims among the employees of the underground railway, and thousands more among the post office clerks. These unfortunates are so badly crippled as to cause public inconvenience; but where nearly every business is affected it is hardly worth while to specify particular cases. The number of members of Parliament prostrated by the disease, is so large and the sanitary condition of the houses of parliament is so bad that the members are likely to postpone the Session, until the worst of the illness shall have subsided.

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

are, of course, reaping a golden harvest. It might seem that at such a time there would be less occasion, than usual to advertise their business, but, in fact, the increase of the demand for their services has had the effect of stimulating competition among them. A novel method of attracting custom has been adopted by one undertaker in the east end. He causes a hearse to be drawn through the streets, bearing a large sign with his name and address, and the announcement that his charges for conducting funerals are only twenty-four shillings and sixpence upward. The hearse is accompanied by three gloomy looking individuals, dressed completely in black, and the device succeeds in attracting much attention.

THE CLARENCE TESTIMONIAL FUND.

A contest is raging in the newspapers, through the medium of letters and editorials over a singular proposal that has been broached from some quarter, to devote the funds raised for the late Duke of Clarence's wedding testimonials to furnishing a dower for the Princess May, whenever she shall be wedded. The Times, the Spectator, and some other papers, favor the idea, while the Pall Mall Gazette, the Standard, and other journals, denounce the project, and comment upon the indelicacy of "offering the Princess a purse in lieu of a lover." The Pall Mall Gazette declares the plan "worthy of a nation of shop-keepers" and suggests as a counter proposal, that the money, whose disposition is the subject of so much perplexity, be devoted to the erection of a memorial hospital.

Apartments in the St. James Palace are being prepared as the residence of Prince George.

MONUMENT TO NAPOLEON III.

The municipal council of Milan are in favor of a project for the erection in the Senate yard of a statue of Napoleon III., but have received a number of letters protesting against the idea. Threats are made in some of these communications that the statue will be destroyed by dynamite if erected. The situation recalls the fate of the tablet in memory of Charles Albert, King of Piedmont, which was placed in the wall of the house at Pavia, in which the King was born. The tablet became a target for the Radicals, and was removed by the present tenant of the house, for whom life had been made a burden by reason of its presence. The council are now suing the tenant, to compel him to replace the memorial.

SUICIDAL BREWER.

Councillor Brandies, a wealthy brewer, of Erfurt, has committed suicide in a cellar, on the same spot where his son killed himself some time ago.

The Rossendale Election.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—J. H. Madden, Liberal, was elected to Parliament, to day, from the Rossendale district, recently declared vacant upon the accession of Lord Hartington to the peerage, by a vote of 6,066 to 4,841 for Sir Thomas Brooke, Unionist, thus giving Mr. Madden the handsome majority of 1,225. The contest in this district has been most bitter, and the victory is a most important one for the Liberal party. Before the election the prediction was made by both Liberals and Conservatives alike that the way the contest of Rossendale went so would go the coming election.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Successful Shipment of Halibut From British Columbia—A Vancouver Defaulter.

Newsy Items From Mainland Cities—Five Vessels Chartered for Australia.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 23.—A. B. McKenzie, who has just returned from Toronto, says the proposed tour of the Toronto Lacrosse Club will not take place this year, owing to the great expense. Next year, however, it may be carried out.

The city begins taking the anual census next week, and hopes to beat the Dominion enumerators.

Mrs. N. H. Bain, eldest daughter of W. H. Ladner, died at Ladner's Landing last night, and will be buried on Monday afternoon.

A motion favoring the extension of the franchise to non ratepayers was carried at a large public meeting to-night.

George Jessup, a Chilliwack druggist, has been fined $300 for selling liquor without a license.

The alterations to the government steamer Claymore are well under way, and will be finished shortly. A new gunwale, adding about four inches to the depth of the boat the whole length has been added. The engines are about to be thoroughly overhauled.

Several large river shipments of salmon for Europe, to fill cargoes by trans-loading, were made by canners during last week.

Advices have been received by shipping agents, definitely fixing the charters of five large vessels to load lumber at the saw mills of this port for direct shipment to Australia and Chili.

The traffic of the Electric Tram Company between the two cities has been so satisfactory to the directors as to warrant them in taking the initial steps towards the increase of their rolling stock and a corresponding addition to their present capacity.

Negotiations are in progress between an eastern house and the city council, with a view to the establishment of a factory on city's lands, on Lulu Island.

The establishment of a match and woodenware factory and wholesale warehouse is hanging on a question of rental figures. It is said that the city council will hold out an inducement in the form of an eligible site on which to build a suitable factory, at a purely nominal ground rental, and with freedom from taxation.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—A warrant has been issued against P. F. Ryan, of the Cyclone Laundry, who was indebted to several of his employes, but he cannot be found. It is alleged that he disposed of his business, which was on a paying basis, and had gone on a trip in the direction of Westminster. Mrs. Ryan claims not to be aware of his whereabouts or intentions.

It is reported that E. W. Whiffin, late of Nanaimo, has been located at Denver, Colo., and been persuaded favorably to consider the question of returning to British Columbia. A number of persons are interested in his movements.

The bridge across Vedder Creek, which was washed away, is to be rebuilt. The new bridge will have a single span of 140 feet.

Mr. E. A. Morris, of the Vancouver Dynamite and Powder Company, who has returned from Victoria, reports that he has disposed of a considerable number of shares in the company. He expects it will only be a short time before the erection of the works will be commenced.

Springer, Mellon & Co. have received a telegram from J. A. Laidlaw, of Westminster, owner of the steamer Emona, wrecked at Trial Island, acknowledging prompt settlement of the insurance in the California Insurance Company.

The Single Tax theory was discussed, last evening, in the lecture room of the Congregational church. J. Balfour Kerr and R. E. Gosnell opposed the Single Tax theory, while G. Pollay and C. Grant spoke in favor of George's principles. The question was decided in favor of Single Tax by 39 to 23.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, last evening, in response to circulars from the Boards of Trade of St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S., it was resolved that, while the Board would not say which port should be selected as the Canadian terminus of a fast mail steamship line, it was of the opinion that no subsidy should be granted any steamship company, the vessels of which did not arrive at and depart from a Canadian port.

The fish brought down by the Eliza Edwards has all been sold in Boston. A carload will be filled and shipped on Sunday, and, by Tuesday, the Eliza Edwards will leave for the North. This the first large shipment of halibut from British Columbia to Eastern markets. In connection with the location of the winter quarters of the halibut, James Orr claims to have been the predecessor of Capt. McKenzie. In 1873, he went up the northern coast, and established the fish oil business there. He found these shoals of halibut, and on his return tried to interest other parties in the discovery, but no one appreciated its value, and nothing was done. Mr. Orr says that for miles the Strait, between the Island and the Mainland, is full of these fish. He was also familiar with the fish resembling black cod, which Capt. McKenzie brought down.

The C. P. R. has granted the members of the Northwest Commercial Travellers Association the privilege of carrying 300 lbs. of baggage free on the Prince Albert, Calgary, and Edmonton branches.

L. C. Yorke, till recently agent of the C. P. R. at Broadview, N. W. T., has settled in Vancouver. Mr. Yorke represents the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

The rumor that Wilson & Perdue were unable to get their band of beef cattle in from the Colville Valley is contradicted by a member of the firm, who states that the cattle will be brought in, dead or alive, notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary.

Captain Bob Gray is putting the final touches on the steamer Spokane, now lying at the Galeno's old landing, below Bonner's Ferry, so as to be "in it" when navigation is resumed in the spring. The Spokane will have twenty staterooms, and all other modern appointments. She will be run direct between Bonner's Ferry and Nelson.

After an interruption of twenty-odd days, telegraphic communication is again established between Nelson and Spokane. It is claimed by the Canadian Pacific people here that the long delay was altogether the fault of the line repairers of the Corbin line, who reported to their manager, at Spokane, that the Canadian Pacific people did not intend to repair the line north from the Pend d'Orille, until spring.

The Nelson Miner of the 16th has an objection to the action of the Government in withdrawing from sale public lands around Slocan Lake. It declares that the lands withdrawn are not agricultural, but rocky and mountainous. It further says that the public domain is in great danger of being acquired by speculators when millions of acres are, by special enactments, granted to the promotors of railway schemes—as will be every acre within 10 miles of Slocan lake at the coming session of the Legislative Assembly, the recipients, no doubt, being men closely connected with or employed by the Canadian Pacific railway.

A VISITOR'S OPINION.

Notes On Victoria, Kamloops, Nelson, Columbia River, Revelstoke and the Shuswap Lakes.

TO THE EDITOR,—What astonishes a visitor, mostly, to your city, at this season of the year, is the contrast in climate between it and the interior.

Commencing at Donald, with its five feet of snow, passing Glacier, with its twenty, Revelstoke, with its three, Clanwilliam, with its snow sheds and eight to ten feet; and then that lovely sheet of water, the Shuswap Lakes, less than Revelstoke, and reaching Kamloops, with its perfect climate and just enough of the beautiful so that sleighing can be indulged in, being one of the few places in the Interior where there is more than one road and flat country of some extent. Again farther west, North Bend is reached, with its three to four feet, disappearing when you reach Port Moody, and on arriving at Vancouver, one is apt to say, McGinty must live here, and the inhabitants be web-footed. However, to do Vancouver justice, the rainy season is short, and if they would only macadamize their main thoroughfares, it would add greatly to the appearance of the coming metropolis of the West.

Arriving in Victoria, the weather was charming, sunny and warm, numerous gardens, with flowers still blooming. I have often wondered that people of means in the east did not go in for spending a few months in your city during part of the winter season, and, I think, one of the main reasons has been the want of good hotel accommodation, and amusements. I believe the former want is being now supplied, and it is high time.

When Victoria, is said by many visitors to be so like an English town, why not try and copy a comfortable Old Country hostelry, where a man can feel at home—smoke, read, and drink his beer in comfort, instead of, at present, at the bar (to guzzle)? I believe an hotel arranged differently from the present ones in America (which are all the same) would prove a success.

AMUSEMENTS.

The want of amusements for the general public is also a want badly felt. Surely the wealth and culture living in your city could support a larger theatre than the present one.

A great deal has been said against variety theaters—close up your variety theaters in any city. What is the consequence? The laborer, artisan, mechanic, clerks and others who must kill time, and have some variety in their existence, will find amusement more harmful than any theatre ever did, even if they do sell liquor. The social dance, which is given after the performance, in some varieties, is more harmful to the freqtenters than a dozen bar rooms.

INTERIOR NEWS.

The writer returning from your city, had to travel New Year's Day, had for company from Vancouver, the porter, two poodles, a bottle of whiskey, a lady and gentleman, owners of the poodles. The porter, having children of his own, was very much annoyed because the lady said she preferred the poodles to children. They were beautiful specimens of their kind, and came from the interior of Japan.

Any one who travels at this season of the year through the mountains will notice the great vigilance organization and care exercised in handling the mountain division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and so few accidents occurring, is due to that untiring gentleman known as R. M., who, with his experience in dealing with snow avalanches makes it as safe for the travelling public as can be.

Kamloops, the hub of the interior, for a town of its size, has more nice, sociable people than any place in the Dominion. Prospects seem good for it being a place of importance in the near future, with its mountain of the best of iron ore, belonging to the Glen Iron Mine Co., opening up in fine shape, and coal comparatively near at hand.

Several rich discoveries of copper on Kamloops lake, big affair in mica, and its dozen other resources, are looming up.

Coming East one passes through the South Thompson valley for 36 miles, which, if a little more energy were displayed, could be made to blossom like a rose.

End of valley commences that charming chain of lakes, the great Shuswap—what a history could be told of its former aborigines if some of them could talk from their graves; they must have been a numerous tribe, judging by the signs one sees around the lake, strange to say, the present natives have no legends of their forefathers.

An interesting article could be made at at length of the Shuswap Lakes, but all I will say now, is that the country surrounding them will yet be a great ore producer, and will be for years to come a favorite place for sportsmen.

The best way to enjoy an outing is to hire an Indian and his canoe, who can paddle one for ninety miles along a most picturesque shore, camping, hunting and fishing as as you go.

The next point of interest is Sicamous Narrows, being point of transfer for the Okanagan country, via S. & O. Ry. The place will yet be (although rocky in some places) a great fruit growing place around about the Lakes. Professor Macoun, of Ottawa, is of the same opinion. A trip over the S. & O. Ry, to Vernon, during harvest time, will astonish a visitor, it being, to my mind, the garden of Canada. An enterprising citizen of your city, who made an investment a few years ago in the Spallumcheen country, must have realized handsomely, as the material turned out (the staff of life) from his mill, is in great demand, and is equal to the Manitoba output.

Returning, we still go east, passing through Eagle pass; during C. P. R. construction a hive of industry for 47 miles. All that one now sees is a few section men, a station or two, and glances of a wagon road, reminds me of Gus Wright, a man who has shown a good deal of enterprise and energy as a pioneer of British Columbia.

And now we have reached Revelstoke, our journey finished, via the C.P.R., for the present, on our way to Nelson and the mines; by buying coupon tickets at the Coast a few dollars is saved. I believe cheap return tickets will be sold this year from Coast points to Nelson and return.

Revelstoke is a place situated well for a thriving town; and I think, with all the drawbacks to its going ahead naturally—i. e., moving the station and the land title question—that it will yet be a place of importance in the near future.

Leaving early in the morning (during the season of navigation, which usually commences the first week in April, you you reach Nelson same day. 150 miles by steamer and 26 by C. & W. Robson. One can enjoy trip over swift water by remaining with the steamer which continues for 52 miles further south and connects with the S. F. & N. Railway Co. The scenery between Robson and Nelson is very weird and grand, and there is also magnificent fly-fishing the whole distance. Nelson now boasts of having the most comfortable hotel in B. C., built by Dan and the captain, and leased to a very affable and fine gentleman, Mr. Phair, who intends to run it in first-class style. There are other good hotels to suit all classes.

Nelson is getting to be quite a place, being possessed of enterprising citizens. Already a good system of water works is in operation; 40 miles of telephone, connecting with all camps, streets graded and numerous other improvements. It also, as every one knows, possesses that live paper, The Miner, which has done a great deal to draw attention to the great resources of West Kootenay.

Everything points to a year of great activity in developing the ore bodies this year, and although not a Van Horne or General Jackson, I will venture to prophecy investments amounting to five million dollars, and the population increased by fifteen thousand, before the end of the year. One thing wanted in Kootenay is a hospital, our M.P.P. please note. More anon.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

The following are the preachers, to-day, in the Anglican churches:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop. Evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. James—Evening Rev. T. E. Lipscombe. Morning, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas — Morning and evening, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, Rev. H. W. P. Arden. Evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, Rev. S. C. Scholefield. Evening, the Lord Bishop. (Confirmation).

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie's—Morning, at 11, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve — Afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Matthew's Church at Wellington is to be opened, though not consecrated, on Tuesday. The Archdeacon goes to perform the ceremony.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. W. Townsend. Morning, "The four faced Christian." Evening, Four scenes from a historical Drama.

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal)—Morning service at 11; Evening service at 7. Bible class for young men at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class for young ladies at 2:45 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Mr. W. Marchant will preach, morning and evening.

St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral—Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; complin and benediction, 7 p.m.

Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue—Pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson Services at 11 a m. and 7 p.m.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. J. H. White. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. K. Smith, D. D., preacher.

At the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there will be held a "Golden Rule" service, conducted by the general secretary. All join in the singing. Friends and men who are strangers are asked to accept this invitation.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading—subject: "The Kingdom of God in relation to the plan of Redemption." Wednesday evening, Bible study, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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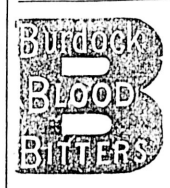

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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 23th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Football Matches at Beacon Hill, Yesterday—Two Good Games.

Interesting News of Rowing—Coursing to be Abolished in England.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

The Old Country boys beat the Colonials by five goals to one at Beacon Hill yesterday. The losers were minus Drake. They say, too, that this result does not show a fair judgment of the respective teams, and expect to turn the tables at the return game. The teams were as follows: Colonists—McConnan, Lorimer, Bennet, Traile, Clark, Miller, Spring, Cullin, Dalby, Howard and Heep. Old Country—Raynes, Bulin, Sproat, Foukes, Perkins, Martin, Selkirk, Punnett, Goward, Clifton and Allan.

An eleven of the Victoria Association Club will play Cowig College on Beacon Hill next Saturday. Kick-off at 2:30 sharp.

RUGBY.

A game of Rugby football was played yesterday afternoon at the Hill, between a team captained by Genn, and another captained by Stevens. After a good game the latter were victorious by a score of a goal and three tries to a goal and a try. For the winners, Stevens, S. McCullock, Engelhardt and Franck played up well, while Wrigiesworth, Moore, Anderson and Genn were conspicuous for the losers.

AQUATICS.

A Worcester paper states 'Rastus Rogers, the ex-amateur sculler, is very anxious to have a match with John Teemer, and that he will obtain backing for a match with George Hosmer in the Spring.

John Teemer, the well-known professional, has written a challenge to row either Hanlan or Gaudaur a race of three or four miles, for $1,000 a side, on any course in America, the race to come off in the latter part of May or June.

Stephenson, the Australian oarsman, states that he is prepared to row Ten Eyck a three mile race over the Alameda course for $500 a side. The latter, according to late advices, is anxious to row any of the second-class scullers.

The eight oared shell in which Harvard rowed to victory over Yale in 1891, weighed 250 pounds, all ready for manning, and at that weight was the lightest on record. The boat of 1892 will be twenty pounds lighter. Davy, of Cambridge, Mass., the builder, thinks the construction of eight-oar shells is in its infancy, and that, with aluminum as a material, marked improvements will be made.

An Eastern authority on rowing matters speaks of professional sculling contests as follows: Genuine matches are o rarity, and it would not be unreasonable to say that there has not been a professional race on the square rowed in three years. This seems to be an extraordinary thing to contemplate, when we take into consideration the amount of enthusiasm that was evolved in an international race ten or a dozen years ago. Then there was plenty of milk in the cocoanut, and everybody had his share. But greediness on the part of some of the talented scullers was paramount to everything else, and, in their eagerness for more than their due, they resorted to "jobbing," with the result that professional rowing is to-day about as dead as a door-nail. Most of the professional oarsmen recognize this and are providing against such an emergency as choosing between work and the workhouse by engaging as trainers in the various rowing clubs. Thanks to the reputations they have acquired for unfairness, some of the more reputable clubs are loth to accept their services.

COURSING.

The fact that the abolition of rabbit coursing in England, on account of its cruelty, is being agitated, and that the Queen has written a letter condemning the sport, have drawn attention to the Royal Buckhounds, a pack which has been maintained for ages. The master of the Royal Buckhounds is a salaried officer of state, and the office is in the gift of the Prime Minister, the honor being always bestowed upon some peer of high standing. The Buckhounds hunt nothing but tame deer, reared in the Royal parks at Windsor. When there is a stag hunt a deer is taken from the herd and conveyed to the place of the meet; there it is loosed in a strange locality and compelled by fear to run for its life—as the deer no doubt thinks—pursued by a pack of fifty stag-hounds and a large number of titled ladies and gentlemen on horseback. The object being to catch, not to kill the deer—it is considered very bad form to allow the staghounds to kill the animal—the frightened quarry suffers all the terrors of the chase except actual death, and many be compelled to endure them many times. On the contrary, rabbits are killed when caught and suffer so much the less. Many critics think the Queen should begin preventing cruelty to animals by abolishing the Royal Buckhounds.

ATHLETICS.

A ROYAL SPORTSMAN.

English athletes are discussing a plan to hold a big athletic meeting every four years, similar to those in Germany. The plan includes an invitation to American athletes to participate. The recent good showing made by Americans in England and France, and the hospitable way in which the English athletes were received in this country, have suggested the idea of admitting Americans in the contest. The Prince of Wales, who takes a great interest in all outdoor sports, is said to favor the plan, and will give it his support. The first festival will probably be held in June, of this year.

HERE AND THERE.

GOOD ADVICE TO LOCAL MEN.

A very popular Canadian sportsman, Dr. Wesley Mills, of Montreal, writes to the Forest and Stream as follows concerning dogs and dog shows: "The Canadian Kennel Club, on my motion, adopted a rule uncommonly similar to Rule 12, of the A. K. C., as it now stands, but with this important difference, that while the veterinarian will be the sole judge in the matter of the contagiousness of a disease, it rests with the committee to determine whether the dog's condition, from any point of view, unfits him from being on exhibition. It is only too well known that many veterinary surgeons know but little about the points of dogs as breeds, that they care little for shows, and, in fact, little for dogs as dogs (and not 'cases') at all, while the committee is usually selected just because the members can appreciate all these things. A dog may not be a menace to the health of other animals in a show, yet be in a condition calculated to do much harm to dog shows; in fact, liable to disgust the visitors to the show, as witness several dogs, the property of one kennel, exhibited at Hamilton and Toronto last September. Yet these dogs were admitted to the show by the veterinarian appointed. It is true that under a strict interpretation of the new rule, these dogs could not be admitted now in a show in the United States (much less in Canada), but a dog may still, in spite of the specifications of eczema, as well as mange, etc., be in a very unfit condition to meet the public eye, and why should not the committee decide as to his fitness, or the reverse, for exhibition? It seems a pity that Section 5 of Rule 17 was not amended, so as to exclude challenge dogs from the open class in any case. It is to be hoped that in these rules, the correct term "veterinarian" will be substituted for "veterinary," which is surely very questionable English. Upon the whole the amendments will probably be accepted as improvements.

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LADY MACDONALD'S DENIAL.

The Baroness's Letter to the New York Tribune.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune.

SIR,—I have before me the issue of your valuable journal dated Friday, January 8th, 1892. This issue contains two paragraphs quoted from the Globe newspaper of Toronto, Canada, which paragraphs make a specific, deliberate and most damaging accusation against me.

In these paragraphs it is declared that I am the personage referred to by another journal (the Regina Journal) published in the Northwest Territories of Canada, as one of the several individuals who, in the year 1882, engaged in a "shady and disreputable transaction," for the purchase of land near "the present site of the Regina capital on speculation." At that time my late husband, Sir John Macdonald, was First Minister in Canada.

I know I shall not appeal in vain when I here pray, as an act of mercy to the living as well as one of solemn justice to the dead, that you will cause to be published in the New York Tribune this, my distinct, positive and absolutely unqualified denial of that baseless and most cruel charge,—a charge, indeed, so entirely destitute of even the shadow of a foundation that my troubled mind is also as much filled with amazement as my sore stricken heart is torn by its appearance with a new grief and pain.

I beg to remain, sir, your obliged and faithful,

AGNES MACDONALD OF EARNCLIFFE.

Lakewood, N J., Jan. 9, 1892.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Money closed at 2 per cent., the only rate. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 484 for sixty days, and 488½ for demand. Actual rates, 484 for sixty days, and 485¾ for demand. Governments quiet. Currency sixes, 109 bid; sixes coupon, 116½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108 bid; Union sinking funds, 107½; Centrals, 107½ bid. Dealings on the Stock Exchange, this morning, showed a considerable falling off during the two hours of business as compared with yesterday's trading. The sales to noon, the closing hour, amounted to 177,882 shares. The market continued active with the first prices irregularly changed. In the early dealings, some strength was developed; but under the lead of Omaha, which dropped one per cent. to 47½. About the first call the market strengthened again, and Omaha more than covered its early decline. Northern Pacific preferred declined from 67¼ to 66⅝. In the closing hour the market was not so active. On the appearance of the bank statement at 11:15, showing an increase of $426,875 in the reserve, there was brisk buying of some of the leaders. The market closed strong at the best prices. The advance ranged from ¼ to 2½ per cent.

Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 37; Western Union Telegraph, 82½; Northwestern, 117⅝; Northern Pacific, 23⅜; Northern Pacific preferred, 66¼; Canadian Pacific, 91¼; Oregon Improvement, 17¾; Union Pacific, 47½; Missouri Pacific, 62¼; Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe, 101¼; Denver and Rio Grande, 17¼; Oregon Navigation, 87¾; Central Pacific, 34¼; Texas Pacific, 12⅝; Great Northern, 119; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 140; bar silver, 93; Commercial Cable, 150½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The wheat market was dull. It opened nearly a cent higher, but lost the advance and in the last hour became strong again. On a reported good export demand, it closed up firm at an advance of ½ to ⅞c. over last night. Receipts, 85 cars. Wheat—Jan. 87⅞c; Feb. 88c; May, 92½c. Corn, Jan. 37½c; Feb, 38c; May, 40½c. Oats, Jan. 27¾; Feb. 27⅝; May 30½c. Pork, Jan. $11.60; May $11.92½. Lard, Jan. $6.40½; May $6.70. Ribs, Jan. $5.20; May $6.

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THE TESTIMONY.

The Times says that "Mr. McLeod did not assert that the evidence on which he based his accusation was in his possession." This is rather a singular statement to make, in the face of Mr. McLeod's evidence before the Council of Public Instruction. When it was said to him by a member of the Council:

"You decline to answer what set of papers you examined, or what child's papers you examined?" he replied: "I decline to answer, although I am in a position to answer it."

And, again, when Mr. Pooley said to him: "You make charges, and refuse to give the Council information to substantiate the same, which you say you possess?" Mr. McLeod's answer was: "I won't tell. I decline to answer."

Mr. McLeod did not then tell Mr. Pooley that he was not in possession of information to substantiate his charges, for, if he did, he would have contradicted himself. The Times may think that it can reconcile what is plainly irreconcilable by some paltry quibble. The whole drift of Mr. McLeod's answers to the questions put to him by the Council was that he was in possession of the information on which his accusation was based, but that he did not see fit to produce it. If Mr. McLeod had no such information, but was merely fishing for evidence, he placed himself in a very unenviable position.

NOT WELL-INFORMED.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser discusses what it describes as "the dismissal of the late Principal of the Victoria High School," simply to show how little it knows about the subject. It says:

"The discussion of the matter in the public press has called the attention of many persons to the unsatisfactory nature of the School Law which the government carried through the Legislature at the last session, and has awakened a feeling of opposition to the measure which will undoubtedly arouse a demand for its repeal."

If our contemporary had studied the subject on which it dogmatises so confidently it would have found that the power to cancel a teacher's license has been given to the government, or some official of the government, by every public school law enacted in this province. And more than that, the power to cancel licenses is given to the government or some of its servants by every public school law in the Dominion of Canada. So this is not a new feature in the British Columbia School Act, nor is it peculiar to that law. The government grants the license and the government has the power, when it believes it necessary to do so, to cancel the license.

It can readily be seen that no system of public education would be perfect, or indeed workable, if the Government were not invested with this power. We dare say that the power seems excessive to the editor of the News-Advertiser, who evidently knows very little indeed about the school law of this Province, or those of the other provinces of the Dominion. But it ought to strike him that, since every provincial Government is clothed with and exercises the power of cancellation, it is necessary, for the proper working of the school system, that it should have this authority. Matters of this kind, our contemporary might know, need to be inquired into and thought over. It will, no doubt, find out, one of these days, that the heaven-born legislators are very few indeed, and that it is necessary for even the most gifted of men to know something about a subject before he undertakes to pronounce an opinion upon it, or to instruct others as to its merits.

It is evident, too, that the News-Advertiser knows very little, indeed, as to how the power of cancellation was exercised in this particular case. It clearly does not know that the examination papers of the third division of the High School were examined and marked, in the first place, by Mr. Netherby, Principal of the Boys' School, a gentleman fully competent to do the work. No one has attempted to show that Mr. Netherby is either incompetent or that he had any object in marking the papers improperly. If our contemporary had made the enquiries which any one desirous of forming an intelligent and impartial opinion on the matter would have made, it would have found out that when the accuracy of Mr. Netherby's marking was called in question, the Superintendent submitted the papers to the gentlemen who conducted the examination of the candidates for teachers' licenses. These gentlemen have never been accused of either incompetency or partiality. They were sent to the late Rev. Mr. Fraser, who was too ill at the time to examine them. They were afterwards submitted to Mr. Anderson, B. A., and to the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven; Mr. Wilson, Inspector of Schools, also revised them. We think that even the editor of the Advertiser would decide that the opinion of these three gentlemen, on the marking of a number of school boys' papers, was sufficient evidence of their accuracy.

The News Advertiser and other opposition journals, find fault with the Department for not producing the papers, but we see that they have not only produced them but submitted them to experts for examination. What better evidence could be obtained in the province than that of the public examiners. It seems to us that the public are likely to have as much confidence in the decisions of the three gentlemen we have named, as in those of any committee of Opposition journalists or politicians that could be selected. Our contemporary now sees that the Council of Instruction did all that could be reasonably expected of them, to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the marking of the papers in question.

The News Advertiser misstates Mr. McLeod's position when he was before the Council of Instruction. He was asked certain questions relative to the charges he had made, none of which have been characterized as unfair or unreasonable, and he refused to answer them, though he declared that he was in a position to do so. He would not state the grounds of his accusation, or particulars with regard to them, except on his own terms. He, in fact, set the authority of the Council of Instruction at defiance. Is it any wonder, then, that he was declared insubordinate?

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

It is generally supposed that the days of religious persecution are past. Most people now believe that toleration, at least in civilized countries, is universal, and that the world has outgrown the mistake of maintaining uniformity in religion by pains and penalties. But this is taking too charitable a view of mankind. Bigotry and intolerance are extremely tenacious of life. The man who claims the right to believe and worship as he likes, but who will not allow his fellow-citizens to believe and worship as their reason and their conscience dictate, is not dead yet. He lives and persecutes in Russia. He, too, calls himself a Christian, and prides himself on being "orthodox." E. B. Lanin, in the Contemporary Review for January, tells the world about the way in which the Stundists are persecuted in the Dominions of the Czar. If these people deserve the character which the reviewer gives them, it would be fortunate if all Russians were Stundists. They are chiefly peasants who believe in the Bible, and who endeavor to shape their lives according to its precepts. They live virtuous lives, they obey the laws, and they love one another. But they are not members of the Greek Church. They do not believe in its doctrines, neither do they practice its ceremonies. Work is part of their religion. It is said that the celebrated and eccentric Count Tolstoi obtained some of the notions, which are generally regarded as peculiar, from these simple religionists.

Although these people are harmless and are good subjects, they are persecuted because they do not believe in the national religion. They are boycotted and fined and banished to Siberia and other dreary regions, merely because they will not conform to the doctrines and ceremonies of the orthodox Greek Church. Reading the Bible, attending prayer meetings in private houses, praying and preaching are in them counted as crimes deserving of severe punishment. For such offences many are reduced to beggary by repeated fines; women are flogged; and good men who have lived the lives of saints are exiled because they have had the audacity to exhort and teach their brethren.

All this was not done a hundred years or so ago, but is going on to-day. The Russian clergy hate the Stundists and urge the Government to persecute and torture them. When it was found that the courts of law would not convict some of these Christians who had committed no offence worthy of punishment, even under the Russian law, Lanin declares, and produces his authority for his declaration, that "the ecclesiastical dignitaries wrote to entreat the Government to re-arrest and punish them *administratively*—viz., without trial or formal accusation." But the Government at the time refused to act upon the cruel suggestion. Under the present Czar, the condition of these poor people has been growing worse and worse, until now they are in a condition truly pitiable.

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JOURNALISTS MISREPRESENTED.

Mr. Walter Blackburn Harte says, in the New England Magazine, that "Many Americans will be surprised to learn how many of the leading editors of Canada favor complete separation from Great Britain." If Canadian editors favor a dissolution of the colonial connection they have a singular way of giving expression to their opinions. There is not in this Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one single newspaper that is an open advocate for either annexation or independence. Both subjects are discussed in Canadian journals in an academic way, but neither of them is yet in the region of practical politics, nor, as far as present appearances go, are they likely soon to be "burning questions." The very circumstance that neither the annexationists nor the advocates of independence have a newspaper organ in this Dominion should convince any shrewd observer that no considerable part of the population of Canada favors either the one or the other. If, as Mr. Harte says, newspapers only echo public opinion in these days, the opinion in favor of separation from Great Britain in Canada must be very feeble indeed, for not the faintest echo of it can be heard from the press of the Dominion. On the other hand, the sound it gives out with regard to the continuation of British connection is neither faint nor uncertain.

Editors, as well as others, speculate as to what will be the ultimate destiny of Canada. Some believe that it will one day become an independent nation, and others incline to the opinion that it will be absorbed by the United States. A third class of speculators are now making their voices heard, who believe that Canada will, some day, become a member of a grand Federation of the British Empire, which will include Great Britain and all her present dependencies, and ultimately, perhaps, every English-speaking nation on the face of the earth. This glorious dream—if it is but a dream—is cherished by many Canadians, newspaper men and others. But it is easy to see that these are all mere speculative theories, which have little or no practical effect on the political action of any journalist.

Mr. Harte is a young Englishman, who has not been in America more than four years or so. He has occupied subordinate positions on two or three Canadian newspapers, and his opportunities of finding out what are the opinions of Canadian editors have not been many or favorable. When he gets older and knows more, he will be less hasty in jumping at conclusions, and not quite so ready as he is now in giving them publicity.

BYE-ELECTION DATES.

Constituency.	*Nomination.*	*Polling*
Kingston, Ont	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Halton, Ont	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Lincoln, Ont	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Laval, Que	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
Lennox, Ont	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
Prince Edward, Ont	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
North Victoria, Ont	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
South Victoria, Ont.	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
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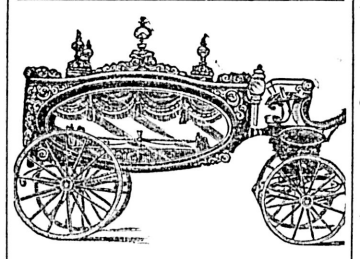

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THE CITY.

An Assault Case.

John Gibson, a resident of Hillside avenue, was fined $10 yesterday, in the police court, for an unwarrantable assault on a carter, William Dean, the day before.

Parry v. Vine.

The adjourned case of Parry v. Vine was again before Mr. Justice Crease yesterday morning. No further evidence was, however, taken, the case being further postponed until to-morrow morning.

The Legal Dinner.

The dinner of the Law Society of the Province, which was to have been held last Monday, will be given to-morrow night, at the Poodle Dog. The judges have been invited and a very large number of barristers and solicitors have signified their intention to be present.

Prompt Work Saves a Blaze.

Last night as the lights were being put out in Brown & White's store, on Government street, a gas jet caught some dress goods and cloths in the show window, quickly igniting everything close at hand. Owing to the prompt manner in which the employes got to work on the flames the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The Standard Theatre Decision.

The Police Magistrate, Mr. A. L. Belyea, delivered his decision on the Standard theatre case, in the police court, yesterday morning. He fined the holder of the permit $100 for the offence of selling liquor without a license, and another $100, the cost of the license. Five dollars in costs were also added. Mr, Mills, counsel for the defendant, gave notice of appeal.

Young People's Society.

During the past week a Young People's Society, in connection with the Emanuel Baptist church, has been established. It promises to be a great success. Officers have not as yet been elected, but this will be done in the course of a few days. It is proposed to have a weekly meeting of the society, and Tuesday evenings have been suggested as being most convenient.

Honoring Their Leader.

Mr. T. G. Rayner, leader of the Sunday morning young men's class of the Pandora street Methodist church, was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last. The members of the class waited upon him at his residence, and presented him with a beautifully illuminated address, accompanied by a massive gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. The address expressed the love and respect in which the class held their leader, and congratulated him and his estimable wife upon their recent marriage. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very agreeable way.

The Standard Theatre.

There was a rumor current in town, yesterday, that owing to the fact that the Standard theatre had lost its liquor license, there would be no performance last night. The rumor, however, proved to be groundless, as sharp on time, the curtain rose as usual and the general variety performance presented during the week was repeated. The house was not an average Saturday night one, the receipts at the ticket office showing a small falling off. The proprietors, however, intend running the show without the bar, and have several bookings. Yesterday's decision in the police court will be appealed against, but in the interval the bar will be kept closed.

Sale of Work.

A sale of work in connection with St. Barnabas church was held, yesterday, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. The work displayed did not make as good a show as the late sale, under similar auspices, held in the Cathedral school-house—in fact, many of the goods shown, yesterday, were those held over from that occasion. There were, however, many choice articles to tempt the purchaser, and a good business was done. The plain work made the best exhibit, and, being contributed by the ladies of the congregation, was excellent. The ladies presiding at the tables were Mrs. Taylor, Miss F. Smith, Mrs. Coles, Miss E King, and Miss Williams. Miss C. King and Miss C. Blake were in charge of the candies—all home-made—and did good work in their department. In the evening, there was a concert, which was well-attended. Miss Jay and Miss Nelson gave a pianoforte duet; Mr. Sorge and Miss King, violin and piano; Mr. Chestington, a reading; Mr. Coles and Mr. Turner, songs; Messrs. Raynes and Turner, vocal duet; Miss Jay and Miss Legge, pianoforte duet; Mr. Moore, song; Miss Sharpe, piano solo, and Mr. Williams, a song.

Winsome Katie Putnam.

At the Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 29-30th, with a matinee Saturday, that charming and versatile actress, Katie Putnam, will appear in three of her popular plays. The bill for the opening night will be her great comedy success, "Love Finds a Way." On Saturday night, her well-known comedy drama, "Erma the Elf," and at the matinee, Saturday, she will produce her own dramatization of Chas. Dickens "Old Curiosity Shop,"—Katie impersonating the dual roles of Little Nell and the Marchioness—as performed by her one thousand times in Europe, Australia and America. The story of the opening play, briefly outlined, is as follows: Gay Howard, the heroine, is an orphan, just reached womanhood and come into possession of large property interests, has bestowed her affections upon Frank Clifton, a former schoolmate and her agent in the management of the estate. Ralph Whitmore, her cousin, hanger-on of her generosity, and full of hope that he would ultimately, as her husband, live in luxury, being thwarted is transformed into the usual type of stage villain. In his schemes to wreck the lives of the heroine and her accepted suitor he is well served by Jane Bradley, a former companion of Gay Howard, the daughter of Dan Bradley, a noble hearted man whom she rescued from a drunkard's fate. The cast played is that of exciting the heroine's jealousy, and this is turned into best account by bringing the victim on the scene just as Clifton is paying an evening visit to the female accomplice for the purpose of leaving money, which the determined father had refused to accept, with her to encourage him in the task of reform. The succeeding action of that act is particularly strong. By design the father, who had correctly suspected that Whitmore had deceived his daughter in the promise of marriage, overheard a virtual confession that confirmed the belief, and was taking position to slay Clifton, as he emerged from the house, supposing it to be Whitmore, when Gay Howard takes possession of, and controls him, through a promise gratefully given at the time of inspiring the resolve to shake off the whisky habit. Of course, the play terminates happily for the good and crushingly for the wicked, dealing leniently with the unhappy Jane Bradly, who has, after all, been but the dupe of the man she loved. The company is entirely acceptable. There are a number of specialties introduced, in which Miss Putnam always appears to advantage. Secure your seats at Jamesin's Stationary store on Tuesday morning.

It Needs Attention.

For the past few days, two of the posts of the protection chain, at the west side of James Bay bridge, have been down, and are a source of great danger as well as inconvenience. At one time a passing waggoner, in order to go by, will tip the posts over on the footpath, and, again, a pedestrian will turn the obstruction over again to the traffic way. As the fallen posts are about midway on the bridge, and there is no light there, they are a source of positive danger after dark. The matter needs attention.

Still Another Improvement.

Mr. Jno. Turner has commenced the excavation of Lot. 1,263, Johnson street, between Government and Store streets adjoining the new Milne building, for a three story brick, basement, 60x80 feet. The basement is to extend under the sidewalk, having sidewalk lights, while the rear of the lot will be graded in a line with the basement, thus making it one of the most convenient and best lighted cellars in the city. The building as a whole will be so arranged that it will be best adapted for a retail dry goods store.

The New Stock Company.

The actors of the new stock company, engaged by Manager Rice to open the Victoria Theatre, have begun to arrive, and will begin rehersing as soon as the balance get here from the east. Those who have, so far, been engaged, are Miss Esther Lyons, Miss Belle Inman, Miss Kitty Berry, Miss Annie Inman, Miss Baby Devlin, Mr. Lorrimer Johnstone, Mr. George Berry, Mr. Edwin Lloyd, Mr. Eugene Kay, Mr. George Brenton and a number of other very capable actors will be signed within the next few days. Popular prices will prevail.

C. O. O F., M. U.

Loyal Fernwood lodge held its usual fortnightly meeting, on Friday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. A large number of members and visiting brethren were present. Dr. Ernest Hall's proposition to give a free course of lectures to the above lodge, under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Society, was unanimously received and adopted. Candidates were initiated and many propositions for membership were received. The auditor's report was read, showing a handsome surplus in the Bank of B. C. The lodge is about to hold a grand social for the benefit of the piano fund.

The Union Pacific Coming.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Union Pacific Railway, on the 16th March next, will resume the construction of the two-million-dollar steel bridge across the Columbia River, at Vancouver, Wash. The work of laying the rails on the line extending from Portland to the Sound, and to join the Port Townsend Southern, will also be prosecuted. This will also mean the active prosecution of work on the Port Angeles Southern, so that the city across the Straits will, in the course of a year or two, be connected by a line of railway with the South. The carrying out of these operations will mean good times all along the Sound.

What is Fancy Bread?

A meeting of the bakers of the city was held last night for the purpose of discussing the market by-law, which regulates the weight of bread and provides that loaves shall be 1 lb. to 2 lbs., respectively, and bear the imprint of the baker. The by-law has not hitherto been enforced, but the bakers yesterday received intimation that it probably would be in the near future. The trade claim that it is unfair to confine them to a standard weight, and that most of the bread sold by them comes under the heading of "fancy bread," the weight, shape or quality of which cannot be regulated by by-law. Beyond entering a vigorous protest the bakers did nothing at their meeting last night. They are to meet again, when they hope to formulate some definite line of action.

The King of Wines.

The town of Ay is the cradle of the champagne district. It is there that Messrs. Deutz and Geldermann own their beautiful vineyards, under which are built their marvellous chalk cellars, measuring miles in length. These are filled with the now famous *Gold Lack Sec* Champagne, each bottle being carefully nursed for at least five years before shipment, and all containing wine pressed from the finest vintages only. Its delicacy, bouquet and effervescence have made the brand win its extraordinary success in the markets of England, Germany and Russia. It is now the favorite of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Court, the Army and Navy. It was also specially selected for the Lord Mayor's banquet, given last month in London. Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., sole agents for Canada, Montreal.

A Heavy Penalty.

A quartette—three of them of the class known as "unfortunates"—stood in the dock, yesterday morning. They were an elderly woman, calling herself Mrs. Annie Woods, two young and pretty girls, and a man named Grahame. The latter, it was proved, had brought the other three over to Victoria, at Christmas, and had established them in a new house in the heart of Chinatown, between Fisguard and Herald streets. There they had been living since the first of the month, plying their trade among Chinamen. His Honor, in view of the circumstances, dealt severely with the case. He imposed on Grahame a fine of $100, or, in default, four months' imprisonment, and made his companion pay $75. The two girls were fined $50 each. The fines of the women were all paid, but Grahame, not being able to produce any money, will undergo the alternative. The magistrate told him plainly what he thought of his conduct.

The "Devil's Auction."

The "Devil's Auction" is, by all odds, the best and most favorably-known spectacular production before the entertainment-loving world to-day. Its history is worth a brief recapitulation here. It was originally the outgrowth of the new impetus given to spectacular productions by the success of the "Black Crook" in New York, nearly two decades ago. The "Devil's Auction," taking its inspiration from the "Black Crook," with the best features of that play to copy from and improve upon, and its errors to avoid, was first produced at Barnard's Museum, upper Broadway, New York. It has been before the public in every considerable city and town from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico, and from New York to California ever since, enjoying a run as profitable to manager and pleasure-giving to public as it is unique in the testing of theatrical successes. Among the unusually large and prominently great cast in the production are the following named well and favorably known artists: George H. Adams, the world-renowned clown; W. H. Bartholomew, late of Moffit and Bartholomew; Miss Victoria Walters and Miss Louise Dempsey, the beautiful burlesque queens; William Ruge, W. F. Granger, F. C. Thompson, Miss Eva Selbi and Alexander Butler.

The "Devil's Auction" shows here, tomorrow night, and for some days seats have been in great demand. No doubt, the seating capacity of The Victoria will be taxed to the utmost.

Imperial Theatre.

A packed house and enthusiastic audience greeted the last production of "Lost in London." Next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the beautiful drama "May Blossom."

A Pleasant Evening.

Pride of the West Lodge, Sons of England, gave a well attended concert in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, last night. Ex-Mayor John Grant presided, and the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, was considerably lengthened by the frequent encores. The songs were principally comic, and they kept the audience in good humor throughout the evening, while the instrumental music was of the highest character. Several of the recitations were far above the average, and the whole entertainment was carried out in a manner that reflected great credit on those who labored so hard to make it a success.

The Burns' Anniversary.

Arrangements have all been completed for the celebration of Burns' anniversary by the choir of the First Presbyterian church in their annual Scotch concert. Mr. Brown, the popular vocalist and choirmaster, is again at the head of affairs, and, from the present outlook, this year's concert promises to be of the same sterling character, if not better, than previous ones. Several old favorites will appear, including Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Russell, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Grant, and among those who will take part in this concert, for the first time, are Mr. Nash, the well-known vocalist; Mr. Erskine, tenor vocalist, (a native of Ayr and late of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh); Mr. W. Allan, the popular elocutionist, who will give humorous Scotch readings. The now famous Victoria Glee Club will give several Scotch part songs. The concert takes place on Wednesday evening next, and, no doubt, the hall of the First Presbyterian church will be crowded to overflowing.

LAID IN THE GRAVE.

Funeral of the Late Roderick Finlayson—The Pioneers of B. C. Lose a Brother.

The funeral of the late Roderick Finlayson took place, yesterday, and the large cortege of sorrowing friends and sympathizing citizens bore unmistakable testimony to the estimate in which the deceased had been held during his long career. The B. C. Pioneer Society, of which the late Mr Finlayson was one of the original members, turned out in its full local strength, every member wearing that little silver medal on his breast, indicative of the fact that he had been one of the toilers who had contributed to making life in B. C. so pleasurable for later-comers. At the family residence, Douglas street, old friends were afforded an opportunity of taking a last look of all that was mortal of one whom they esteemed and respected. The casket was of cast steel, mounted in gold and silver, and on the breast-plate was the simple inscription:

RODERICK FINLAYSON.
Died Jan. 20, 1892.
Aged 74 years.

It was literally embedded in floral tributes. Shortly after three o'clock the funeral started from the house, the pall bearers being: Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., Hon. J. H. Turner, Sir Matthew Begbie, Messrs. A. W. Jones, W. Hamley, C. W. R. Thompson, J. D. Pemberton, Capt. Lewis, A. Munro and B. W. Pearse.

The chief mourners were: D. N. Finlayson, R. D. Finlayson, W. H. Finlayson, sons of deceased; J. C. Keith, son-in-law; Col. Prior, James A. Grahame, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Higgins, Simon Tolmie and John Tolmie.

On arriving at St. John's church the remains were received by Rev. Percival Jenns, by whom the service of the Church of England was conducted. At the conclusion the solemn strains of the Dead March in Saul pealed forth from the organ, and the pall bearers were again called upon to perform their sad duty. Proceeding along Douglas street and up Humbolt, followed by a large number of carriages and hundreds of citizens of every class and creed, the hearse finally reached the cemetery, where Roderick Finlayson was laid in the grave.

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Acting Governor Murphy, of Arizona, has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of a clue looking to the capture of the brutal murderer or murderers of Mrs. Morgan and Joe Miller, at Duncan, last week. The latest information from that section indicates that the horrible crime was committed by two Mexican halfbreeds.

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Hull Brothers Arranging to Ship in Refrigerator Cars—Alberta vs. British Columbia Cattle.

Mr. W.R. Hull, of Hull Bros., Calgary, is in the city. In conversation with a representative of the COLONIST, Mr. Hull said that the winter, so far, had been very favorable to the cattle. There was not sufficient snow for sleighing east of the mountains, and so far the coldest weather had been 17 below zero. During the past year, Hull Bros. have shipped to the coast cities one thousand head of cattle. Besides this, they have supplied their Calgary stores and agencies at all important points west. A good deal of dressed beef has been shipped to Nanaimo, and the firm are now arranging for refrigerator cars, so that all meats will be forwarded dressed. It has been found that the long haul from Calgary to the coast causes stock to shrink considerably and deteriorate in quality, hence the reason for killing in Calgary, where all waste can be utilized.

Mr. Hull is of opinion that the beef cattle of Alberta now excel those of British Columbia. Having a ranch in this province and one east of the mountains, they have compared the two. It is found that a three-year-old Alberta steer will weigh more than its B. C. competitor. This was not the case, a few years ago, but the great abundance of virgin grass on the Alberta ranges brings up the quality of the animal to a higher point than the range grass of British Columbia.

At Christmas time in their store at Calgary, Hull Bros. displayed thirty-five dressed four-year-old beeves that averaged 1,000 pounds apiece, some of them being 1,300 and 1,400 pounds each. They also had sheep dressing 85 pounds. The display was ornamented with dressed elk, caribou, antelope, big horn and bear, and it was claimed by Calgary papers that it was the finest display of dressed meats ever made in Canada. Mr. Hull will remain in Victoria ten or twelve days.

The U.S. Secretary of the treasury has submitted estimates of $175,000 for construction and equipment of a revenue steamer for service at San Francisco and in Alaskan waters; $150,000 for one for Puget Sound; $100,000 for another for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river; $160,000 for a steamer for boarding service at San Francisco.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale, For Rent and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished rooms over 48 Yates St. Humphrey's Block. Apply to Weiler Bros., Fort St. ja23-tf

WANTED—Situation by experienced waitress; can do chamberwork. Address W, Colonist office. ja19-1w

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Capt. Wm. Meyers, 108 Dallas Road. ja19-1w

WANTED—A position as saleswoman or other light employment by a respectable young lady having a good education. Address "Saleswoman," this office, ja19 1w

AN—English girl just from London, would like to secure a position as cook or housekeeper; first c ass references, age 22; will work for very low wages. Please address Miss Lily Hargrave, Portland Or.

WANTED—House and parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 at 153 Blanchard St. ja6-tf

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building. de30-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Schwechten Baby Grand piano brilliant tone, trichord throughout. Price $400, cost $700. G. B. this office. ja23-2t

WANTED—By a lady, to take a child to board, two blocks from Central school; piano and all home comforts. Address H. S., Colonist office. ja23-2t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

TO LET—Well established general store, doing good business, to let, at Somenos Station, E. & N. R'y, with house of 6 rooms and outhouses. A splendid opening for a business man. Apply to Major Mutter, at Somenos ja20-1m

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Terms moderate. Apply 139 Michigan St. ja19-1m

FOR SALE—Confectionery, Fruit and Tobacco business in good locality. Small capital required. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. Enquire at 31½ Government St. ja19-1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14-1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms: terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8-1m

TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Y tes street, up stairs. ja5-1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4-roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc. price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Douglas street only $140 per front ft. on Douglas.

FOR SALE—Choice estate of 750 acres, ten miles from Victoria, one mile from railway station; good farm, good trout stream, and first class shooting; a lovely home.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four lots in section 68, Edmon on street; these have this day been placed on the market; lots are cleared and are of rich soil, well drained; this is a choice property; investors should examine this before the best lots are sold.

FOR SALE—Lots in Victoria West Park, $375, all cleared, near the new brewery now building: a number of houses will be erected this spring; this property is a good investment, as it will rise in value on account of the improvements now taking place.

FOR SALE—Near Russell Station and within city limits, a tract of five acres, just subdivided; just the place to build a house to rent

FOR SALE—Lots corner Edmonton and Richmond Roads, from $275; lots cleared and good soil, easy terms.

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AGENTS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
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The above Company are now prepared to receive and fill orders (March delivery) for Roofing Slate of all sizes, from 21x12 downwards. Our Slate is of the very best quality and our prices moderate. All orders sent to the undersigned promptly filled.
A. G. GAMBLE,
Secretary.
New Westminster, B.C. de1

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

OPENING UP KOOTENAY.

Most Feasible Route to Connect With the C.P.R., and Develop Tributary Interests.

Detailed Description of the Route to be Taken and Its Advantages.

(From the Miner.)

At one time it was thought by many that the most feasible route for a railway to connect the Kootenay Lake country with the main line of the Canadian Pacific was from Six-mile Creek, a siding on the main line a few miles west of Donald, up the valley of the Beaver; thence over the summit and down the valley of Duncan river to Upper Kootenay lake; thence down the Duncan to its junction with the Lardo, and down the latter stream to Kootenay lake; thence down the west shore of that lake to Balfour; thence to Nelson, crossing the outlet at The Narrows, 3 miles west of Balfour. The country was thoroughly explored by engineers, who found the valley of the Beaver for the first 10 miles from Six-mile Creek siding to be very narrow, and from the 10th to the 20th mile the banks are steep and from 50 to 75 feet high. On the east side the ground rises in benches from 50 to 100 feet high to the hills behind, and is closely timbered with cedar and hemlock. On the west side a high range continues all the way to the summit, sloping steeply to the bed of the river, with snowslides averaging about two to the mile. From the 20th to the 25th mile there is a succession of marshes and beaver dams, lightly timbered with stunted spruce. From the 25th to the 35th mile the timber has been partly burned, and the hills come close to the river in places. There are also stretches of marsh, lightly timbered with stunted spruce and hemlock, and cut by numerous small streams. From the 35th to the 40th mile (the summit) the valley is narrow, showing evidences of numerous snowslides. The summit has an elevation of about 5,000 feet above sea level. A large part of the Beaver river comes from a marsh half a mile long, out of which Duncan river also flows. The remainder comes from a glacier half a mile west of the marsh, which seems to have broken off another further up the mountains. Up to the summit the rock is limestone, chiefly a coarse quality of marble. It changes near the summit, and for the first 20 miles down the slope it is principally granite. Around the summit the timber is small spruce and balsam.

Throughout its whole course the Duncan is very crooked, but keeps a general direction of south 21 degrees east. For the first seven miles it flows between steep banks, from 50 to 500 feet high, composed of solid rock covered with a few feet of soil bearing good fir and spruce timber. Between the 47th and 48th miles it enters a narrow and crooked canyon about two miles long, with walls of rock from 100 to 150 feet high. About the 50th mile a stream, 75 feet wide, comes in from the southwest. A short distance above this the Duncan bends sharply eastward and the valley opens out for about two miles, the benches being heavily timbered with hemlock and cedar. From the 52nd to the 67th mile the snowslides are almost continuous, some of them over a thousand feet wide. There is one canyon half a mile long. In places the river is rapid and crooked; the banks are chiefly granite, with a little limestone. The elevation of the 66th mile is about 2,500 feet above the sea level. From the 67th to the 110th mile the valley varies in width, at places being 1½ miles wide, with but one snowslide. At the 85th mile the elevation is about 1,800 feet, and from there to the lake, the fall in the river is slight. The river bottom is composed of marshes, covered with poplar and willow, alternating with low cedar and hemlock flats, and is much cut up by sloughs and channels of the river. The sidehill, on both sides of the river, is rough and irregular, and the timber nearly all destroyed. There are no large streams on the west side, but four large valleys come in on the east.

The first mile and a half of the west shore of Upper Kootenay lake is a series of limestone bluffs from 100 to 200 feet high. The remainder of the distance is sloping sidehill, heavily timbered to the water's edge. On the east side there are two bays about 1½ miles long and 3 miles apart, the character of the shore being similar to that on the west side. From the lake to the junction of Duncan and Lardo rivers, the sidehill is easy with short stretches of flats, the latter flooded at highwater. From the junction of the rivers to Kootenay lake there is a large flat, from 1 to 3 miles wide, generally flooded at high water and very much cut up by channels of the river.

Following the west side of Kootenay lake, the shore line is very rough, with numerous bluffs of limestone and slate. These bluffs rise perpendicularly from 50 to 100 feet above the water, and then run back at a steep slope. Many of them are wearing away and falling into the lake. About 20 miles from the head of the lake Kaslo creek, a stream about 50 feet wide, enters the lake. Beyond it the shore is again rough and rocky, but a valley runs for three miles a short distance back from the shore. From the 23rd mile to the 30th the shore is broken by small knolls and ravines for the first three miles, and is rough and crooked for the next four. At the 30th mile the shore turns sharply into the bay at Ainsworth, and from there to Ainsworth, a distance of five miles, the sidehill is sloping. From Ainsworth to the 41st mile the shore is rough and irregular, part of the way walls of crumbling limestone rise almost perpendicularly from the water. The timber is nearly all destroyed. From the 41st to the 45th mile there is a bay (Queen's) ending in a low wooded point at the outlet.

From the outlet to the Narrows, three miles, the ground is level and the greater part of the timber has been burned. From the Narrows to Nelson, 20 miles, the north shore of the outlet or west arm of Kootenay lake is comparatively level, but indented with bays; the south shore is more rough, with rocky bluffs coming down to the water's edge in several places. Much of the timber has been destroyed. The lengths of the several parts explored are estimated as follows:

	Miles.
Six-mile Creek to the summit	40
Summit to head of Upper Kootenay lake	70
Head of Upper Kootenay lake to head of Kootenay lake	25
Head of Kootenay lake to the outlet at Balfour	45
Outlet to Nelson	23
Total	203

Good Deeds Done.

THE good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever-increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and all pains, goes without saying.

THE "SILVER QUEEN" SOLD.

Montreal Capitalists Chiefly Interested in the New Company.

The B. C. Gazette contains the incorporation notice of the "Silver Queen Mining Co., Ltd.," the members of which are composed principally of prominent Montreal capitalists, and J. E. Boss, of Spokane; William Dalby and Fred. J. Claxton, of Victoria, and Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver. Mr. Claxton, of Dalby & Claxton, recently visited Montreal, and was successful in floating the "Silver Queen" mine, one of the Toad Mountain group, and an extension of the famous "Silver King." It is understood an excellent figure was obtained for the property, and that the company, which has been formed, will thoroughly develop the same. The capital stock is placed at $1,000,000, the head office of the company being in Victoria, the trustees being Messrs. W. Dalby, F. J. Claxton, and J. M. Lefevre, M. D.

The placing of this mine with Montreal capitalists will mean, in the event of success, that that city will furnish a large amount of money for investment in British Columbia mines. Up to the present it is the boast of Washington State papers that Kootenay district is being opened out by American enterprise. This reproach is, to a certain extent, true, although provincial capital is largely invested in Kootenay. Once the confidence of Eastern Canadian capitalists is secured, Montreal and Toronto will be as good fields in which to float legitimate mining enterprises as the cities of the western mining states. Dalby & Claxton are to be congratulated in being pioneers in this important matter.

SILVER SLOCAN

Richer Than Leadville or Aspen—Deep Ledges—High Assays.

According to the Nelson Miner, James Hayes, A. R. Case and Rasmus Malde arrived at Nelson, on Sunday night, from Slocan district. They report having had a hard trip, the snow being deep, and the weather very cold. However, they managed to make 16 locations in a locality near the Noble Five, but on the west side of Carpenter creek. Mr. Hayes has had several years experience in mines in Colorado, and is of the opinion that Slocan district will turn out to be one of the richest silver-lead camps in America—richer even than Leadville or Aspen, in Colorado. He says the formation is of a character that surely indicates that the mineral will be found continuous with it, whether it goes to a depth of 10 or 10,000 feet. He says there is no sign of crystalization. The party were less than four days in coming from the locality of the claims staked to Nelson, making the distance from the north end of the Slocan river trail to the railway in one day. On Thursday, E. A. Bielenberg and G. D. Cleveland also came in from Slocan lake. They made 15 locations on the mountain and as many more on the lake shore south of the mouth of Carpenter creek. Mr. Bielenberg says that it took them six days to go from the mouth of Carpenter creek to the Noble Five claim, the snow being from eight to ten feet deep above the forks of the creek. They claim to have an eight-foot ledge on one of the locations made near the lake shore, three and a half miles south of the mouth of Carpenter creek, the ore assaying $420 in silver and $20 in gold. Eldorado City has four completed cabins and another under way. The boys are putting in the time hunting. There was little snow at the lake.

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16. Birdcage walk, corner Superior street.
52. Michigan street, corner Oswego street.

NORTH OF JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

13. Corner Rupert and Humboldt streets.
14. Government street, corner Johnson street.
15. Constance street, corner Discovery street.
23. Fort street, corner Quadra street.
24. Cook street, corner Caledonia avenue.
25. Fisgard street, corner Government street.
26. Rock Bay, corner John and Bridge streets.
31. Fire Hall, Yates street.
32. Spring Ridge.
34. Vancouver street, corner Burdett.
35. Wharf street, corner Yates.
41. Fountain, Douglas street, junction Government.
42. Blanchard street, corner Chatham street.
43. Fort street, corner Moss street.
45. Yates street, corner Cook street.
51. Second street, corner King's road.
52. (See James Bay).
53. Doug as street, corner Discovery street.
54. Pandora street, corner Quadra street.
61. Fire Hall, Pandora street.
62. View street, corner Blanchard street.
63. Humboldt street, corner Douglas street.
64. Government street, corner Fort street.

The box "pulled" will ring four distinct alarms, with an intermission of five seconds between each alarm.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A New York Times Lockport, N. Y., special says that stories of the terrible sufferings and pitiable condition of lumbermen in the lumber camps of Georgian Bay and the backwoods of Canada from the ravages of la grippe have been received there that are vouched for by lumbermen and pulp agents who have recently been there.

In the five weeks that E. M. Field has been confined in the Ludlow street jail, he has lost nearly seventy pounds of flesh. His weight when he entered was 220 pounds, but it is now hardly more than 159. His appetite is as good as ever.

The ship Wamphray (British) from Glasgow for San Francisco, foundered off Cape Horn, on Oct. 13th, in a storm. Her cargo shifted, throwing her on her beam ends. One man was drowned, and the rest of the crew were picked up by the German ship Fritzerger, and landed at Iquiqui.

Mrs. Albert G. Grentz, of Chicago, charges Mrs. Annie C. Myer, member of the Woman's Advisory Board of the World's Fair, with alienating the affections of her husband. She says also, that her husband squandered her money, and she has caused his arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mrs. Geo. Collins, who, with her husband and two children recently removed from Mobile to Pensacola, Fla., was burned to death Wednesday night. She was seated at a table on which a lamp was burning. One of the children threw a marble across the room, and the missile broke and overturned the lamp. The burning oil ran over the woman's clothing, which was quickly ignited. She ran screaming into the street, completely wrapped in flames. Assistance was too late to be of any service, but a small patch remaining of the underskirt adhered to her back, and her stockings were burned down to her shoe tops. Her body was crisp, and she died in great agony within an hour.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS
FOR CERTAIN
ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS
at the Central School, and for a
FRAME SHED, 110x40
in the school grounds,
will be received by the undersigned until
4 p.m. Tuesday, 26th instant.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Sr.,
ja20-td Architect.

FOR SALE.

TENDERS WANTED
For the purchase of the Leasehold Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Goods and Chattels and all other assets of the Vancouver Manufacturing and Trading Company, limited.
FULL PARTICULARS
to be had on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders stating price offered, en bloc, and proposed terms of payment, security offered for unpaid purchase money, etc., to be sent in to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1892.
H. J. PAINTER,
616 Granville St., (New York Block),
ja22 td Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, Friday, 29th inst., for the erection and completion of a brewery building for the Victoria Brewing Co. Building to be situated at the southeast corner of Government and Discovery streets.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ja22-td Architect.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, addressed to "Thos. F. McGuigan, City Clerk, Vancouver, B. C.," up to
3 P. M. MONDAY, FEB. 1ST, 1892.
FOR ABOUT
1. 1,830 Tons Cast Iron Pipes and Special Castings.
2. 80 Tons Pig Lead and Pipe
3. 100 Hydrants and 200 Valves.
Specifications and particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or the office of this paper.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. H. TRACY,
City Engineer.
Vancouver, Dec. 16th, 1892.
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Beware of substitutions and imitations.
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A BRANCH OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENED IN
THE KOOTENAY LAKE DISTRICT
(NELSON, B. C.) AS SOON AS THE SEASON OPENS IN THE SPRING OF 1892.
WM. C. WARD,
VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Dec., 1891. de10 Manager.

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NOTICES.

VICTORIA, VICTORIA CITY, ESQUIMALT, AND COAST DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1892 are due and payable at my office, Treasury Department, James Bay, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before 30th June:
- One-half of one per cent. on assessed value of real estate.
- One-third of one per cent. on assessed value of personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
- Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or after 1st July:
- Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
- One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
- Three quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
- Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

All parties who owe taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1891, are requested to pay the same forthwith or costs will be incurred at an early date.

Property owners and others liable for the payment of taxes will please note the above, as no further notice, either by letter or otherwise, will be given.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 9th, 1892. ja17 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria
de10-2m Sole for the Applicant.

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

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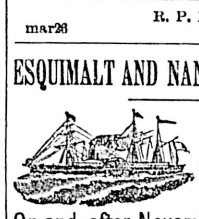

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"Is it my lead?" asked the first.
"Well, of all hands, I've the worst."
"Dear me! if I only knew
What you had," chirps number two.
"Now I can't say on the whole,
That this play accords with Pole,
But it is the best I have."
Number three says mild and suave,
While above this small uproar,
Comes the chorus from all four,
"What's the trump?"

"Miss Brown, is that your ace?
Oh, say, have you seen the lace
Selling now at Brown and Dart's?
I forgot that she trumps hearts.
And the most exquisite shade—
Gracious, haven't you a spade?
Is it my play? What was led?
You know you can get thread
Only four cents—John Smith's best?"
Just here chime in all the rest,
"What's the trump?"

"This I think the leading spade,
Oh! I thought the jack was played.
Well that makes two points for you.
One for us did you say, Flo?
How can that be? Did you trump?
Have you heard about the bump
Lizzie's boy had on his head?
Isn't that a lovely spread?
Did I take that trick? Dear me!"
Here strike in the other three,
"What's the trump?"

"How much better we all play
Than we did. Well, I should say!
Once I couldn't keep my mind
On the game, but now I find
It is as easy as can be.
Is it your deal? Let me see—
No! the cards belong to you.
I remember now that Flo
Led the king and that the nine—
Did you say the lead was mine?
"What's the trump?"

—Judge.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

HINTS FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Begin housekeeping on the cash basis. If you cannot pay cash for an article, do not get it.

Among the first things you learn to do, let it be your own marketing.

Every wife should have a certain weekly allowance for household expenses.

Have a flour-sack in which to put all clippings from sewing, all waste paper, etc., which save to dispose of to the ragmen for articles you need.

Save yourself steps by having a broom, dust-pan and dusters upstairs to do the chamber work.

Have all new steel knives well sharpened; chopping knives; use these only in the kitchen. Time is saved by using the silver-plated ones on the dining-table.

A rubber window cleaner is a very convenient article to have; also a hair brush for outside cleaning.

Jelly-bags are made of flannel.

If possible, have your kitchen table made to order, with an ash top and three deep drawers—two in partitions.

Ticking makes the nicest kitchen aprons. Some prefer gingham or denim. Large, plain white ones, to reach to the bottom of the dress.

TO MAKE A HANDKERCHIEF BOX.

Choose a long cigar box. Cover the inside and outside with thin blue silk over wadding, and a frill of lace extends all around the box. For the bottom cut a piece of cardboard just large enough to slip in easily, and cover with wadding, which should be sprinkled with sachet powder. Then cover with the silk, which should be slightly quilted. Cover the top of the box lengthwise with two strips of painted lace of an open pattern, the edges of the lace just meeting in the middle. Choose lace with a flower pattern, and paint the flowers pink and leaves pale green.

A PINCUSHION.

A large wooden spoon, gilded or enameled, is the foundation for this cushion, and the handle is painted with a spray of forget-me-nots. Make the cushion of silk or satin, trim with narrow pleated ribbon, and glue it into the bowl. Finish with bows of ribbon and a loop of the same.

COOKERY.

Rabbit Rissoles.—Cold rabbit, onion, pepper, salt, flour, ketchup, bread crumbs, chopped parsley, shreds of lemon-peel, 2 eggs, boiling lard. Stew the bones of the rabbit with an onion, pepper and salt, covered with water, for 1 hour; strain it, add a little flour and ketchup, and set aside for gravy. Chop the meat finely, add to it a third of its weight in breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, lemon-peel, pepper and salt; mix it with the yolks of 2 eggs, form it into balls, fry in boiling lard for 10 minutes, and serve with the gravy.

Potted Beef—2 lb beefsteak, 2 bay-leaves, 8 cloves, 8 peppercorns, a sprinkling of salt, a wine-glass of water, and 4 oz butter. Put the beefsteak in a brown jar with the bay-leaves, cloves, peppercorns, salt and water; stand it in the oven and bake for 3 or 4 hours. When baked, remove the bay-leaves, and pound in a mortar with 4 oz of butter; put it into pots, and when cold, cover with clarified butter.

Veal Cake—Cold veal, 3 slices of ham, 2 hard-boiled eggs, 2 dessert-spoonfuls finely-chopped parsley, stock. Remove all skin from the veal and cut into small pieces, with the ham; take an earthenware mould, put the meat at the bottom, then the eggs, parsley, and another layer of veal; pour over it ½ pint of rich stock, and bake for ½ hour. Turn out when cold.

Buttered Eggs—5 eggs, 2 oz butter. Put the butter in a saucepan, and keep turning one way till melted; put in the beaten eggs, and stir one way, till the mixture becomes quite thick. Serve on buttered toast.

FASHION NOTES.

Light weight crepons become very dressy when made with yoke and sleeves of brocade and edged with silk gimp, or may have velvet border, collar and cuffs, with a full vest of chiffon of the velvet or crepon shade, as the velvet is generally darker.

A very becoming hat, with quite a small low crown, and a wide flat brim of fawn-colored velvet, edged with a pretty design in jet, and veiled with quillings of fine black lace. Upright bows of black satin ribbon trim the crown, while the strings are of black velvet.

A very becoming hat, quite original in shape, and made in long-haired white beaver, lined underneath with black. The strings are of black velvet, while the trimming consists simply of bows of white satin ribbon in front, and clusters of small black ostrich-tips at the back.

A very dainty little evening frock, suitable for quite a young lady, is made of cream chiffon, embroidered with floral designs in cream silk, and draped over cream satin. At the side there are soft draperies of cream chiffon, and two long sash ends of cream silk, terminating in a very deep fringe.

A hat of smooth black felt is just now more worn in Paris than any other shape. It is trimmed in front with flat bows of black velvet ribbon, secured by a jet buckle, and has a cluster of upright black ostrich on one side. The brim is closely covered with cream lace, while the large veil is also of lace to correspond.

Many combinations will exist as broche skirts and sleeves with plain material for the basque. Corded materials having narrow satin stripes are among the French novelties. Diagonal, chevron, and wavy or undulating stripes rival the plain and always safe up-and-down stripe that does not meander over the surface.

Cloth dresses embroidered with fine jet can hardly be styled inexpensive, but they are very Frenchy and novel. Some skirt fronts are shorter than the sides, and show a gathered ruffle of velvet, silk, or the dress material.

Boas are safe to be worn all winter, and exceed by great lengths their popularity last season. They are shown in every size and style, from the sable collarette with head and diamond eyes to long plain comforters, that are no less serviceable than becoming. Muffs are decidedly larger than last year, and when made to match coat and bonnet are often trimmed with ribbon and furbelows. Three-quarter fur capes of the very latest fashion hang far below the waist, have no yoke or plait, and are high-shouldered, with tall flaring colors.

HOW AND WHAT JEWELS SHOULD BE WORN.

Don't wear too many of them.

Don't wear cheap ones.

They should be the decorative part of the costume.

Opals make a beautiful necklace.

They should be worn only by brunettes.

Topazes are are becoming to any style of beauty.

A poor conversationalist should never wear diamonds.

Don't wear large diamonds.

Amethysts are becoming to petite blondes.

Harmony in design should always be sought.

Pearls are universally becoming.

Moonstones look well on pale people.

Coral is becoming to any one with good color.

Cat's-eyes look well on negative, colorless people.

Cameos are effective for people of fresh complexions.

Rings should harmonize with the costume.—Boston Gazette

WHERE IS YOUR LETTER GOING?

This is a lively game, and will cause a great deal of fun. One of the company becomes postman, and is given pencil and paper. The others take seats in chairs arranged in a circle. The postman then goes to each of the company, giving each one the name of some city or town, which he notes on the paper. He then announces, for instance, "My letter is going between Boston and Chicago." Immediately the names are mentioned, the persons representing those cities must change places, the postman at the same time endeavoring to get a seat. If he succeeds, the person losing becomes postman, and announces letters going between New York and San Francisco, Lowell and New Orleans, and other places, the person named changing seats every time. Failure to answer to name involves a forfeit. Should the postman say, "I have letters to go all over the country," every person in the room must rise and change seats, and in the scramble the postman is pretty sure to get a seat. Any one failing to change must pay a forfeit. Many laughable scenes are sure to occur.

Another way to play the above game is to have the postman blindfolded and let somebody else announce where the letters are going. The blindfolded person must then endeavor to catch the players as they change seats, when, if he succeeds and can give the name of the player caught, the latter must exchange places with him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The farmer who closely packs his load of wood is sure to strike the popular chord.—Lowell Courier.

Changed the Tools.—"Can you split wood with dexterity?" she asked of a tramp, who was looking for a job.

"No'm, I allus uses an axe," was the unexpected answer.

It is said that the Bishop of London went to see one of his parishioners, a lady with a prodigious family, which had recently been increased. As he rose to leave, the lady stopped him with:

"But you haven't seen my last baby."

"No," he quickly replied, "and I never expect to."

Then, it is stated, he fled.

A kind word will go farther and strike harder than a cannon ball.

It is a hundred times easier to inflict pain than to create pleasure.

Opinions founded on prejudice are always sustained with the greatest violence.

Economy is no disgrace; it is better living on a little than outliving a great deal.

I have often noticed that a kindly, placid good humor is the companion of longevity, and, I suspect, frequently the cause of it.—Sir W. Scott.

A Boston man besought his wife for the privilege of a latch-key. "Latch-key?" she exclaimed, in tones of amazement, "what use can men have for a latch key when the Woman's Emancipation League meets on Monday night, and the Ladies' Domestic Mission on Tuesday, the Sisters of Jericho on Wednesday, the Woman's Science Circle on Thursday, the Daughters of Nineveh on Friday, and the Suffrage Band on alternate Saturday nights. You stay at home and see that the baby doesn't fall out of the cradle." He stays.—Quiz.

A New Way to Get Cheap Coal.—An Irishman, living in Jersey City, was accustomed to borrow a monkey from an Italian every morning for an hour. A number of people began to make enquiries.

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The enquirers finally hunted up the Irishman, and asked him about it. Mike said: "Xes, it's thrue. The Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad passes through the back of me yard, an' I h'ist the monkey on a pole, an' sure all the train hands be firin' coal at it, an' so I be gettin' in my winter's coal chape."

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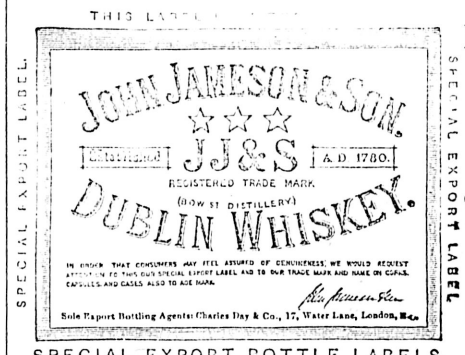

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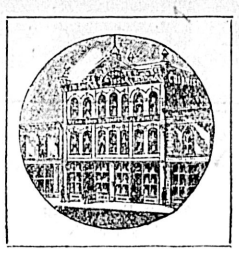

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:40 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:45 p.m.
Moon sets 3.15 a.m.

Day of the year, 24th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 22, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	35°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	35°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—12 miles N.
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—8 miles N.
9 p. m..	36°		Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 23, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	35	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	35°		
9 a. m..	38°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—5 miles N.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—8 miles E.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—8 miles E.
9 p. m..	37°		Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—F W Minott, Japanese, J Hobler, D Borns, M Ka'zour, J Evans and wife, E B Shenk, Mrs Niven, John Johnson, Miss Ford, D Campbell, Rev F Hansen, F Kaye, C D Fox, M J Miles, J McLennan, W F Hayes, M Egan, G Marks, R Kepler, J M Hammond, Miss Babbott.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—E H Fletcher, Charles Wilson, Mrs McKevitt, T L Gallagher, J A Russell, Mrs Bloar, Justice Walkem, G F Payne, H C Edmonds, D Cartmel, Mrs Campbell, A B Gray, A M Bullock, C Bloar, T J Fulton.

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Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street, *

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Our Annual Remnant Sale.

On Monday next we will commence our annual sale of remnants, a large lot to choose from, come early. The White House. ssw HENRY YOUNG & Co.

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Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.
BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Schl-Histie-Eeskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Pocket maps of the city, at 50 cents each. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE WHALEBACK WETMORE.

The Supposed Loss of Vessels Coming North From Chilian Waters.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, JAN. 23.

Str. Mascott left for the West Coast this evening on her spring sealing cruise.

Str. Wellington is due, this evening, from San Francisco, on her way up to Nanaimo, for coal.

Schr. Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, sailed for the west coast, this morning. Her crew, numbering 23, are all white.

The str. Yosemite is having a new crosshead made by the Albion Iron Works, and will not be able to run for three or four days. Meanwhile, the Princess Louise is taking her place.

Str. Alert brought down coal from Nanaimo, to-day.

Str. Barbara Boscowitz will not sail for the north until the 6th or 7th of next month.

SS. Umatilla sailed for San Francisco, this morning, with about 15 tons of hides, and the following cabin passengers from this port: Mrs. F. Fritz, Mrs. S. W. Britton, Miss Jennie Forgis, Justice McCreight, Mrs. Beaven, Miss F. Bennett, J. W. Macific and wife, H. G. Ross, D. H. Ross, J. Joubert, Wm. W. Jones, J. F. Trounce and Miss F. W. Cox.

A telegram from Port Townsend, yesterday, says the British bark Venezuela, bound to the Columbia River, is 95 days out from Callao, and grave fears are entertained for her safety. When the vessel left Callao provisions were very scarce and expensive, and the vessel laid in a supply for a voyage of 60 days. December 29th the brig Courtney Ford spoke the vessel off the Oregon coast, and furnished the Venezuela with three days' provisions. Since then nothing has been heard from the bark. Another vessel, the British bark Morecambe, left Callao for Puget Sound at the same time, and has not arrived.

Marine Engineer Redway, of Toronto, has constructed a model and drawn plans of a new style of craft which, it is expected, will revolutionize the lake carrying trade. It is said to be as far ahead of the patent whaleback vessel as the whaleback is in advance of the old model lake craft of square build. Redway's boat is fashioned after the model of an Indian canoe. It has a flat bottom, except for a fraction of the keel at the stern to accommodate the rudder. The hull is somewhat after the style of the whaleback. There are no bulwarks. The upper works are meagre, being only a cabin at the stern, where the boiler and machinery are, and a small protection forward, so that the anchor and cable chains can be approached in any kind of weather. Along the main deck amidships runs a railed off walkway in which are the hatches, and on each side of which, just on outside of the railing, are eight moor posts. Whalebacks have hog-snout prows, but the Redway model has a ram prow.

News from Seattle yesterday is to the effect that there seems to be nothing but trouble for the whaleback Wetmore. It will be remembered that heavy seas and contrary air currents on her northward course along the California coast and lower down tossed the singular craft so violently as to cause its rudder to dismember and drop astern, piece after piece. As the cargo of machinery shipped at Philadelphia was highly valuable, it was deemed advisable to put in at Astoria for repairs. The next mishap took place about ten days ago in attempting to make a broadside landing at the Lowell dock. Upon approaching the end of the dock the signal was rung to slow down, but the tide was running quite swiftly and gave the craft more headway, but no steerage way. Before the propeller could be reversed the boat struck the deck bow on, bending in several plates and frames. To-day the Wetmore is high and dry on the sands of the Snohomish flats. The crew can walk ashore at ebb tide without wetting the soles of their shoes. An ebbing tide must have made the water too shoal, even though the craft was light, having discharged the last of the cargo at Lowell, and she went ashore to await the friendly mercies of the next flood tide. The Wetmore rests on the smooth flats, near the mouth of Steamboat slough, and it will be difficult to get her off. Her queer proportions standing out in bold relief against the distant waters of the Sound, form an odd spectacle conducive of wondering merriment.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Isabel..... " Nanaimo.
" Geo. E. Starr..... " Port Angeles.
" Umatilla..... " Port Townsend.
" Lois..... " Vancouver.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.

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PERSONALS.

A. B. Gray has returned to town.

J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

C. A. Surely and wife, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

W. R. Hull, of Hull Bros., Calgary, is in the city.

Charles Wilson came over by the Islander last night.

Mr. Justice Walkem is back from the Mainland.

E. H. Fletcher, Post Office Inspector, is back in Victoria.

Steve O'Brien, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is recovering.

Justice McCreight left Victoria yesterday on the Umatilla, for California.

The following gentlemen registered at the Dallas yesterday: H. Miller, St. Thomas; G. Forbes, St. Thomas; G. P. Thisle, Toronto; M. J. Miller, Chicago; J. C. McLennan, Fairhaven.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief.

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

A horse slaughter house has been discovered in Bergen county, N. J., situated in a dense forest of the Palisades at a point between Fort Lee and Leoni. A reporter who visited the place was sickened by the peculiar odor that prevailed. A horse's head was seen in a barrel the flesh having been cut off.

Blank books, diaries, and office supplies at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

Six Year's Suffering.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled for six years with erysipelas, and two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me. I keep B.B.B. constantly in the house and think it an effectual cure for all diseases caused by bad blood.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

An early spring may be confidently looked for; Philip Chalk's summer duster has already emerged from its winter seclusion.

It was an error to state that Mr. George Garesche was going on a visit to Florida. That gentleman will remain in Victoria. Mr. Arthur Garesche will return to Havana, Cuba, where he will close out his present business, returning to Victoria in the course of six weeks. He leaves by the North Pacific this morning on his journey.

Monteith & Milligan have moved into a handsome suit of offices in the Five Sisters block, on Fort street.

Yesterday Sergeant Walker received an order from the police magistrate to give up all the goods he had in his possession belonging to George Fox.

The dancing school conducted by Mrs. Samuel Jones in Sir William Walace Hall is becoming one of the most popular classes in the city. The pupils are rapidly becoming excellent dancers.

No Hope for Cyrus W. Field.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following bulletin was issued from Cyrus W. Field's house at 11 o'clock, to-night: "Mr. Field's condition is not as satisfactory as it was, this afternoon." Mr. Field was sinking slowly at the time and was not expected to live till morning.

Married Chinese Women.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has decided that a Chinese woman who marries an American citizen is entitled to admission into the United States. Great care is enjoined, however, on emigrant inspectors to see that such Chinese women are really married.

DIED.

CARMICHAEL—In this city, on the 21st instant, Maria, widow of the late J. H. Carmichael, Dom. Tel. Service, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, from the family residence, at 2.30 p.m., and from St. James' church at 3 o'clock.

HOTZ—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Catherine Hotz (of the Colonist Hotel), a native of Germany, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the Colonist Hotel at 9.30 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

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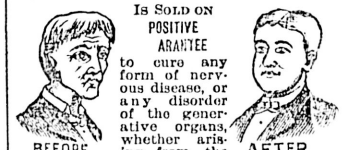

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On his return trip to New York, Prof. Seward will stop at Seattle, Tacoma and principal points on the Northern Pacific.

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I am favored with instructions from F. Brendon, Esq., to sell by public auction at his residence, 15 George street, near the Old Hospital, and next to Capt. G. Rudlin, may be reached by Pandora street cars to the corner of Cook street, quite near the house, on

TUESDAY, - THE - 26TH - INSTANT,

sale to commence at 11 a.m., and comprise in the

Drawing-room — An upright, overstrung, Steinway Piano (a fine instrument), suite upholstered in Brocade Silk, Brussels Carpet.

Parlor—Suite upholstered in Raw Silk, Brussels Carpet (the best).

Dining-room—6 Oak Chairs upholstered in Leather, Oak Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, 2 Walnut Centre Tables, 1 Oak Secretary, Set of Book Shelves, Brussels Carpet (best).

Bedrooms—1 Heavy Oak Set, 2 Ash Sets, Iron Bedstead, 1 New York Singer Sewing Machine, Brussels Carpet (the best), 3 Wardrobes, 2 Chests of Drawers, Oak Hat Rack, handsome Set of China, Dinner and Desert Services, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

Kitchen—A very fine Range, Hall Stove, Bath, Wringer, Door Mats, and a quantity of other goods; a number of Fowls.

Attention is called to this sale, everything being comparatively new, having been in use only a few months. The furniture will be on view Monday, the 25th, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Terms—Cash.

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44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
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